



Chinook's Edge School Division Visioning Project

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Fast Facts about Chinook's Edge School Division:

Chinook's Edge School Division covers a large area. We are the largest rural school division in the province, with 42 schools and approximately 11,000 students. We have over 600 teachers, 200 substitute teachers and 650 support staff.

Our transportation department maintains a fleet to cover 132 full time bus routes throughout Chinook's Edge School Division, including 59 rural routes, one urban and two special needs routes for our schools. We bus approximately 5,800 students 3 million kilometers each year.

Along with our traditional K-12 schools, Chinook's Edge also provides five career high schools, which welcome students from grade 10 to 12. These schools provide an alternative program for students looking for flexibility in scheduling to complete their high school diploma. Chinook's Edge strives for academic vigor, but with a broad way of looking at education that includes all learners.

Chinook's Edge students are leaders, and they are undertaking activities that are both rewarding and challenging, and our schools place a high priority on nurturing character development. Through various activities and programs, our students are experiencing a character education, with a focus on values, leadership, respect and global awareness.

Every effort made in programs throughout our schools, from early learning opportunities to off campus schooling, creates a culture where all students have options, support and dedication to succeed.

We respect the differences in priorities and in cultures that exist in each of our schools, and we work tirelessly to enhance the projects that will provide opportunities for learners. Many of the learning initiatives at Chinook's Edge have the added benefit of enhancing rural development and providing opportunities specifically for rural students. The Registered Apprenticeship Program, for example, allows students wishing to pursue a trade to begin an apprenticeship and earn high school credits concurrently.

Chinook's Edge builds links with business, industry and agencies in the community to enable students to develop specific knowledge and skills through a variety of work experience programs. As well, we provide a Green Certificate program which provides apprenticeship training specific to students interested in Agriculture.

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